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RURAL EXCHANGES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)the block-wise number of rural exchanges functioning in Mehsana district of Gujarat as on date;

(b)the number of rural exchanges lying out of order for a month and the reasons therefor; and

(c)the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)Sir, in Gujarat, Taluka system instead of block system is in place. The Taluka wise number of rural exchanges functioning in Mehasana District is as under:

Name of Revenue Taluka	No. of Rural Telephone Exchanges
Mehsana	15
Visnagar	8
Vijapur	8
Kadi	16
Becharaji	6
Unjha	9
Satlasana	7
Kheralu	6
Vadnagar	7

(b)No Telephone Exchange in Gujarat is lying out of order for a month.

(c)Does not arise in view of (b) above.